

Iowa Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

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| Subject | PMP Advisory Council | Date | October 2, 2020 |
| Facilitator | Mitchell Barnett, PMP Associate Director | Called to Order: 12:04 p.m. Dismissal: 12:44 p.m. | |
| PMP Advisory Council Members Present | | | |
| Alan Shepley, R.Ph., Dr. Anthony Miller, Dr. Matt Arnold, PharmD, Julie Sarcone, ARNP, Dr. Julia Johnson, Dr. Tracy Mixdorf | | | |
| Staff Members Present | | | |
| Mitchell Barnett, Prescription Monitoring Program Associate Director, Andrew Funk, Executive Director, Laura Steffensmeier, Assistant Attorney General, Therese Witkowski, Executive Officer, Sue Mears, Compliance Officer, Catherine Lillehoj, Performance Analyst, Melissa Carstens, Pharmacy Technician, Amanda Woltz, Administrative Assistant, Sharon Smith, Clerk Specialist, Emily Albers, Pharmacist Intern | | | |
| 10/2/2020 Meeting Summary | | | |
| No. | Agenda Topic | Highlights | |
| 1. | Approval of Minutes | ▪ Minutes from 5/15/2020 PMP Advisory Council Meeting were approved. | |
| 2. | Reports & Informational Items | ▪ Update on Awards for Integration Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none">- \$215,000 in awarded funding covered approximately 95% of the estimated integration costs to the 32 entities that accepted funding.- The awarded funding will provide integrated PMP access to an estimated 4,000 providers in 48 Iowa counties. ▪ Modernizing the PMP: Updates to the Iowa Prescription Monitoring Program, a continuing education course, is now available for most practitioners through CEImpact (CEI).▪ Naloxone administrations reported by EMS providers and first responders are now visible on a patient’s PMP report as an Additional Risk Indicator.▪ PMP Audit Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Board of Pharmacy compliance officers are collecting 10 randomly selected controlled substance prescriptions during their routine pharmacy inspections, which are submitted to the PMP team for review.- Of the 732 prescriptions collected, 185 (25.3%) had at least one potential error, the majority of which are likely of little clinical or therapeutic significance. The potential error rate is similar to anecdotal reports from other states performing PMP audits.- Going forward, the PMP team would like to add collection of prescriber addresses and phone numbers for comparison, establish a baseline potential error rate to track changes over time, and write the project for publication. ▪ Naloxone Pharmacy Dispensing <ul style="list-style-type: none">- From July 1, 2020 to September 15, 2020, over 140 pharmacies participated, dispensing 400 Narcan kits to Iowa patients. | |
| 3. | Old Business | ▪ Ranking of PMP Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The top three initiatives as voted on by PMP Advisory Council members were to develop guidance documents for strategies to reduce inappropriate opioid prescribing, opioid therapy contract templates that can be downloaded in PMP AWARe, and an educational webinar regarding appropriate opioid prescribing for CE credit.- Council members who volunteered will work in small groups to execute these initiatives. | |

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| 4. | New Business | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The majority of council members were not supportive of adding Gabapentin to reportable prescriptions at this time. ▪ Version two of the Prescriber Activity Report (PAR) will be implemented with the next round of reports. |
| 5. | Future Meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For the foreseeable future, meetings will be held online, every other month on the first Friday of the month for approximately one hour. ▪ The next meeting will be scheduled for Friday, December 4, 2020. |